CLAIMS

Now, therefore, the following is claimed:

- 1. A connector for connecting a subscriber line to an electrical component, the connector comprising:
 - a housing having a receiving slot; and
- a clip slidably coupled to and retained by an inner wall of the housing, the inner wall defining the receiving slot.
- 2. The connector of claim 1, wherein the connector is connected to a chassis holding a transceiver.
- 3. The connector of claim 1, wherein the inner wall has a depression and the clip is positioned in the depressions such that the clip is retained by the inner wall.
- 4. The connector of claim 1, wherein the housing is a plastic housing.
- 5. The connector of claim 4, wherein the clip is made of a deformable material.
- 6. The connector of claim 5, wherein the deformable material is a metal.
- 7. The connector of claim 6, wherein the sliding mechanism comprises a first foot and a second foot.
- 8. The connector of claim 7, wherein each foot comprises a tab.

- 9. The connector of claim 8, wherein the slot has a first and second protruding inner wall.
- 10. The connector of claim 9, wherein the retaining device has a first and second retaining depressions in each of the protruding walls.
- 11. The connector of claim 10, wherein the retaining depressions are positioned to receive the tabs when the clip is slidably coupled to the housing.
- 12. The connector of claim 11, wherein the clip comprises a securing device for securing the connector to the electrical component.
- 13. The connector of claim 11, wherein the electrical component is a transceiver.
- 14. The connector of claim 11, wherein the securing device is a screw.
- 15. A system, comprising:

an component having a receptacle and a opening within close proximity to the receptacle; and

a connector attached to the receptacle, the connector comprising a housing and a clip slidably coupled to the housing, the clip comprising an opening for receiving a screw for securing the connector to the opening of the electrical component.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein the housing is a plastic housing.

- 17. The connector of claim 16, wherein the clip is composed of a deformable material.
- 18. The connector of claim 17, wherein the clip has a first foot and a second foot for slidably coupling the clip to the housing.
- 19. The connector of claim 18, wherein each foot has a tab.
- 20. The connector of claim 19, wherein the housing comprises a slot having a first and second protruding inner wall and at least one retaining depression.
- 21. The connector of claim 20, wherein the retaining depressions are positioned to receive the tabs when the clip is slidably coupled to the housing.
- 22. A method for connecting a subscriber line of a communication network to a transceiver, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a housing with a slot, the slot having protruding inner walls; providing a clip with feet, the feet having tabs; slidably engaging the feet of the clip with the inner walls of the slot; securing the tabs of the feet to receiving depressions in the inner walls; and inserting the housing into a receptacle of a chassis thereby establishing an

electrical connection to the transceiver mounted in the chassis.

23. A clip for connecting a connector to a receptacle, comprising:

a pair of feet, each foot comprising a tab positioned to be received by a retaining depression;

a component having an opening, the component connected to the feet and positioned such that when the feet engage an inner wall of a slot of the connector, the connector can be connected to a receptacle via a screw via the opening.